



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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Dear City Employees:

The City of Houston, Houston Police Department, Harris County Sheriff's Office, and surrounding law enforcement agencies are participating in the **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston/Harris County National Night Out Campaign** on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. For the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, thousands of citizens in neighborhoods all over the city will step out of their homes to meet their neighbors and renew their commitment to public safety. The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) was pleased to announce that they will be continuing with the October date in 2010 for the State of Texas. This will enable law enforcement agencies and communities to officially participate in NNO 2010 during a cooler time of the year and remain a part of the NATW team.

As Mayor of this city, I encourage each of you to step outdoors on this night and meet your neighbors. After the introduction, you will no longer be a stranger and a connection will begin. This connection can lead to unifying neighborhoods, streets, subdivisions, and communities against crime. Your neighbors can become your allies against crime and together we will be able to improve the quality of life in our city.

For more information and planning ideas, please contact Senior Officer J. L. Martinez of the Houston Police Department's Public Affairs (713) 308-3208. I hope you will come outdoors on National Night Out and be a part of this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annise D. Parker".

Annise D. Parker  
Mayor

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